

SENATE BILL NO. 67

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Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION

2 Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 4 and to add Article III, Section 4(G) and Article IV,
3 Section 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state elected officials; to
4 provide for the implementation of any salary increase for certain state elected
5 officials; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and
6 provide a ballot proposition.

7 Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members
8 elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state, for
9 their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article IV,
10 Section 4 and to add Article III, Section 4(G) and Article IV, Section 21(F) of the
11 Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

12 ARTICLE III. LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

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14 §4. Qualifications; Residence and Domicile Requirements; Term; Election
15 Limitations; Vacancies; Temporary Successors; **Salary**

16 Section 4. * * *

17 **(G) Salary limitation. Any increase in salary of any member of the**
18 **legislature shall not become effective until the commencement of the subsequent**
19 **term for that office following the adoption or enactment of the increase.**

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21 ARTICLE IV. EXECUTIVE BRANCH

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23 §4. Compensation

24 Section 4. Except as otherwise provided by this constitution, the compensation of
25 each statewide elected official shall be provided by law. **An increase in the salary of a**

statewide elected official shall not become effective until the commencement of the subsequent term for that office following the adoption or enactment of the increase.

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§21. Public Service Commission

Section 21. * * *

(F) Salary limitation. Any increase in salary provided by law for the commission shall not become effective for a member of the commission until the commencement of the term of office for the member of the commission following the enactment of the increase.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 2, 2010.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at said election there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote FOR or AGAINST, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:

To provide that any salary increase enacted by law for certain state elected officials, including statewide elected officials, members of the Public Service Commission, and members of the legislature, not be implemented until a subsequent term of office. (Amends Article IV, Section 4; Adds Article III, Section 4(G) and Article IV, Section 21(F))

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES